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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

On pages 1 and 2 of the specification, please change the title of the invention by deleting "Building Jig and Box Beam Therefor" and inserting therefor --Organic I-Beam Soffit--.

On page 2, in line 3, between "claims the benefit" and "under" please insert: --of U.S.

Patent Application Number 08/794,429 filed February 5, 1997, which in turn claimed the benefit--

On page 3, in line 6, please delete the second occurrence of "to" and insert therefor --too--.

On page 21, in line 12, after "42" please insert --and 44--.

On page 21, in lines 15, 16, 21, and 26, please replace reference number "36" with --34--.

On page 21, in line 18, please delete "channel" and insert therefor --channels--.

On page 22, in line 5, please delete "equidistant" and insert therefor --equidistance--.

On page 22, in line 8, please delete "I-beam" and insert therefor --I-beams--.

On page 22, in line 16, please delete "or" and insert therefor --of--.

On page 22, in line 26, please delete "a".

On page 22, in line 27, please delete "strip" and insert therefor --strips--.

On page 22, in line 29, please delete "beam" and insert therefor --beams--.

On page 25, in line 15, please delete "182" and insert therefor --183--.

On page 25, in line 17, please delete "are" and insert therefor --is--.

On page 26, in line 5, please make "there between" one word.

On page 26, in line 19, please delete "a" and insert therefor --in--.